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LATE AMBASSADOR WHITELAW REID

Remains Will be Brought to United States for Interterment.

TO USE BRITISH SHIP.

King George and Queen Mary Send Condolences—London Mours Death of American Diplomat.

London, Dec. 16.—Funeral plans for the late Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James who died at ten minutes past noon Sunday, were not announced today at Dorchester House, pending advice from Ogden Mills Reid, son of the ambassador who is somewhere at sea on the liner Kronprinzessin Cecelia, hurrying to his father's bier. Definite arrangements, it was said, would not be made until the time of the son's arrival here would be learned.

It was said that the tentative order by King George of the Chapel Royal in St. James Palace for the funeral services probably would be declined because of the chapel's smallness. It was believed that only a small part of the London friends of the ambassador could obtain admission to the chapel royal, to say nothing of the host of officials, diplomats and foreign dignatories, who would attend.

It had been decded to take the body of the ambassador to the United States for burial and it was probable that interment will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, near New York. It was assumed that the body would be conveyed to the United States on a British warship. The United States accorded that courtesy on the death of Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to Washington, and on the death of his succesor, Sir Michael Herbert, both of whom died in the United States.

It was announced by the specialists that Ambassador Reid's death was due directly to pulmonary oedema, resulting from bronichal attacks, which at the advanced age of 75, the diplomat was unable successfully to combat.

Grave fears were entertained for Ambassador Reid Saturday, but he rallied well Saturday night, and when the specialists called for consultation early Sunday, they were professedly much encouraged by his vitality. He showed signs of rapid sinking only two hours before he died.

All London was deeply distressed by the death of the diplomat. Condolences came to Mrs. Reid from King George and Queen Mary. The king cabled a personal message to President Taft, in Washington, conveying to the United States the first official notice of Ambassador Reid's death. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, called at Dorchester House in Park Lane to convey official sympathy of the British government and other cabinet ministers followed him. Diplomats of other nations called or sent messages and the embassy was deluged with prominent Americans in London as well as British men and women of note.

The London newspapers without exception paid the highest editorial tributes to the dead ambassador.

London, Dec. 16.—The British House of Commons today sanctioned the profer, proposed by Premier Asquith of an English man o'war to convey the body of the late Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Ambassador to the court of St. James. In making his suggestion Premier Asquith took occasion to pay the highest tribute to Ambassador Reid.

It was announced this afternoon from Dorchester House that the London funeral services for Ambassador Reid would be held in Westminister Abbey. The chapel rayal in St. James Palace, offered by the king, an unusual honor, was considered too small a place and the offer was declined.

After special effort the Shelby-Clark Company, located at 1327 G. St., Washington, D. C., have succeeded in securing an artistic line of Art subjects, splendid Calendar and novelties for the Christmas holiday to eb sold from $1.00 to $10.00 each. 20 tf.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was made yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, at Lakewood, N. J.

Marvin W. Hamby, the 22-year-old express messenger, whose car on the Sunset Western train of the Santa Fe Railroad was robbed of $20,145 in gold near Bakersfield, Cal., last week, confessed yesterday that he had robbed the safe with the aid of his 15-year-old brother, Melvin. The money, which had been hidden by the boys in a brickyard at Kern Junction, was recovered, with the exception of $300, which was found in Melvin's room. Both brothers are in jail.

G. Sand, master of the Standard Oil barge, No. 87, and the nine members of his crew were drowned Thursday night in the gulf of Mexico when a heavy storm tore the barge from its tow and it turned turtle. Fears are expressed for the safety of the masters and crews of the British steamer Impoco and barge Hainut, totaling 36 persons, which are known to have been in the path of Thursday night's storm.

A dispatch from Saarbrucken, Rhenish Prussia, says the members of the Christian Labor Union numbering 30,000, voted yesterday to strike January 2. The strike wil affect the Saar coal miners. The other Catholic unions, including 15,000 members of the so-called Berlin wing, voted to await the fulfillment of the mine owners' promises of higher wages.

One man is believed to be dying and seven others are in a critical condition as a result of being beaten up by highwaymen in South Lima, Ohio, early yesterday. Frank Holly, of Graham, Va., the most seriously injured, is said to be fatally hurt. Fifty men, members of a construction crew, were lined up in their camp by five negro desperadoes. With drawn revolvers they forced the laborers to give up what money they had in their pockets, a total of more than $400. Holly and seven others who resisted were beaten by the highwaymen, who escaped from the camp on horseback after they had completed ther work.

The business section of Patterson, N. J., was visited yesterday with the most destructive fire since the great conflagration of 1902. The entire fire force battled against spreading flames for three hours. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

It is generally believed that a scheme to blow up the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge over, the Susquehannah river at Havre De Grace, Md., was foiled Saturday night by the quick action on the part of the railroad officers and the discovery and capture of the dynamite with which it is supposed the job was to be pulled off. Twelve sticks of dynamite tied together with a string so that the bundle could be easily carried were found close to Seneca Warehouse, near the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad freight building, are the only positive evidence that the police have thus far been able to secure.

Four men and one woman were held up, beaten and robbed by two thugs in Washington between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the five victims yielding a total of $33,28 and a watch. No clew to the identity of the thieves has been found.

Partial Victory for Government.

Declaring that the general combination of Pennsylvania Railroads alleged by the government to form the Anthracite Coal Trust have not been established, the Supreme Court today partially smashed the trust by holding that the so-called 65 per cent contracts are void, as "abnormal and illegal restraints upon Interstate Commerce." The court's decision is a partal victory for the government.

MARRIED.

MARRIED—At the M. P. Parsonage Sunday December 15, 1912, by Rev. C. R. Strausburg, Addie Gertrude Lindsey and James Raymond Scrivener.

DESTRUCTION OF GREEK VESSELS

Cruiser and Torpedo Boats Said to Have Been Sunk By Turks.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

Ottomans Lose Cruiser and One Destroyer—Thirty Greek Villages Have Been Destroyed.

London, Dec. 16.—The destruction of one Greek cruiser and two Greek torpedoboats today was reported in a special dispatch from Constantinople which said that the most desperate naval battle of the Balkan war was in progress off the Island of Tenedos, outside the straits of the Dardanelles. The report said that the Turks lost one cruiser and one destroyer.

It was presumed that the Turks had tried to run the Greek blockade of the straits and get into the Aegan Sea.

It could not be said what effect the hostilities would have on today's peace negotiations.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—Reports from Athens said that Turkish Albanians had descended from the North and had destroyed thirty Greek villages between Budino and Salonika.

The steamship service between Trieste and Venice, has been suspended for six days by the Austria-Hungarian government, which requisitioned the packets for the transportation of troops.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States Senate is tiring of the long drawn out Archbald impeachment trial. An evidence of this fact was shown today, when Senator Sutherland, of Utah, introduced a resolution providing that in all future impeachments except when the President, Vice-President, Cabinet officer or member of the Supreme Court is concerned, judiciary committee of Senate shall try the case and report to the Senate its findings and facts. Of course, the Senate, under the resolution, still retains the right to declare whether the person under trial is guilty or not. When the resolution comes up in the Senate for consideration there will be a bitter fight over its constitutionality.

Representative DeForest, of New York, today inroduced a resolution in the House providing for an amendment to the constitution to change the term of office for Representatives. The Deforest resolution provides that after March 4, 1917, the term of a congressman shall be four years instead of the present number, which is two.

Owing to the cold with which President Taft is suffering, he had Secretary Hilles cancel the engagement Representative Carlin had made with him to see the committee of Washington Masonic Lodge today. The committee from the Lodge was to invite the President to come to Alexandria to attend its celebration on Washington birthday.

Representative Carlin spent a very busy morning at the capitol today. He appeared before the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and asked that $75,000 of the $750,00 which is tao be spent in improvements at the Arlington cemetery be set aside for the building of a mortuary chapel.

Mr. Carlin also had a conference with Representative Sims, of Tennessee, acting chairman of the House committee, which has before it Mr. Carlin's bills for the building of a bridge across the Potomac river from 26th and G streets to the front gate of Arlington. Mr. Sims told the representative from the eighth district that he could take no action in this matter and that it will have to go over until after the holidays when Representative Padgett, chairman of the committee on Interstate Commerce, will return to Washington.

R. S. Goldston, of Somerset, Orange county, was at the capitol today.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum by St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday school.

A special meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy, will be held at that institution at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The W. C. T. U., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 803 King street.

In the Police Court this morning Herbert Bryant Sons' plead guilty to the charge preferred by J. B. Clinedinst, representative of the state labor department of not having separate toilets for males and females and were given sufficient time by Justice Caton to remedy the conditions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce. All members are requested to attend.

Rev. J. D. McAlister, of Richmond, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, of Virginia, preached at the morning service in the Methodist Episcopal Church south yesterday.

The funeral of the late George Chichester took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Seminary Hill. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, of St. Mary's Church. Burial was made in Bethel cemetery.

Pierce Reid was seriously hurt at Mount Vernon today by a log rolling upon him. One of his legs was injured in two places. Mr. Reid is well-known in Alexandria.

INTERESTING EVENTS.

Masonic Circles Will be Busy During Next Ten Days.

The next ten days will be busy days in Masonic circles of Alexandria on account of the annual meeting of the two blue lodges of the city, special communications and meetings of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar.

On next Thursday the annual election of officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, will be held in theirf lodge room in Masonic Temple. Following the election the newly elected officers will be installed by Right Worshipful Henry K. Field, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

On Friday night, the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will be celebrated by an informal entertainment of the given in the Asylum. The Sir Knights are requested to attend the meeting in citizens' clothes. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program. Old Dominion Commandery was established December 12 ,1872.

On Christmas Day at noon the annual Christmas meeting of Old Dominion Commandery will be held when the christmas toast to Grand Master William B. Mellish will be proposed by Eminent Commander William C. Lehew.

On St. John's Night, December 27th, the annual meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A.M. will be held when officers will be elected and installed. This is one of the regular meetings of the lodge.

In addition to the lodge meetings frequent committee meetings will be held to make arrangements for the celebration of Alexandria-Washington Lodge on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, and the annual meeting of the Washington National Masonic Memorial Association which is composed of the grand masters of the 49 Grand Lodges of the United States. The latter organization will hold its opening meeting in Alexandria on February 21st. On the 22nd they will be the guests of Alexandria-Washington Lodge at their annual banquet in the armory.

Railway Accidents in Italy.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Fifteen women and men injured in the Catania Railroad accident, died today in hospitals making the list of dead total 25.

Ten persons were killed and 105 seriously injured when an express train and a freight came together in a head-on collision between Catania and Messina yesterday afternoon.

BALKAN PEACE ENVOYS MEET

M. Novakovitch Named as President of The Gathering.

DEMANDS OF ALLIES.

Bulgarian Conferees Said to be Optimistic—King Ferdinand Confident of Early Peace.

London, Dec. 16.—The first session today of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference lasted two hours. After naming M. Novakovitch, Servian premier as president of the conference, the delegates adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the formal demands of the Balkan alliance will be presented to Turkey.

The conference met at noon, and Sir Edward Grey, secretary of State for foreign affairs, formally welcomed the delegates in behalf of Great Britain. The foreign minister was prevailed upon to act as honorary president while the delegates agreed upon hours and rules governing the negotiations.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The Bulgarian parliament, according to dispatches from Sofia, today was very optimistic, after thinking over the speech delivered from the throne by King Ferdinand, in which he said he was as confident that early peace would be concluded by the London conference.

TO GREET PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Alexandrians to Gather at Union Station When Mr. Wilson Passes Through on the 27th.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has recently received a communication from Peyton Cochran, of Staunton, suggesting that President-elect Wilson be accorded a hearty reception to Virginia soil on his way from Washington to Staunton. It is proposed to kindle bon fires along the route of the railroad from Alexandria to Staunton.

Mayor Fisher has replied to Mr Cochran's letter in which he makes inquiries concerning the hour the President-elect will reach Alexandria, and sugests that Mr. Wilson be prevailed upon to appear upon the rear platform of his car when it shall have reached the union pasenger station. The Mayor is anxious that suitable enthusiasm be shown as the train rolls into the station and that bon fires and other evidences of joy over the election of Mr. Wilson be in order.

Mayor Fisher is interviewing officials and members of the Wilson-Marshall Carlin Club and others who were active in rolling up Alexandria's substantial majority for the Governor and they will vie with him in the demonstration.

Mr. Wilson will, it is said, will leave Washington on a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad train at 6 p. m., on Friday, December 27, and will reach this city at 6:25.

The first bon fire will be lighted at Arlington and the second at Alexandria.

Eight Years in Penitentiary.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 16.—For the murder of County Policeman Marion Dennis at the Lee County Fair, at Jonesville, in September, the Circuit Court jury gave Tom Fleener, an automobile driver, running a car between Jonesville and Ben Hur, eight years in the penitentiary.

Suffering from Whooping Cough.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Dispatches from Pekin today confirmed the report that the former Chinese emperor Hsuan-Tung, six year sold, is suffering from whooping cough. Before he was proclaimed emperor, he was known as Prince Pu-yi.

Mill Destroyed by Fire.

Chatham, Va., Dec. 16.—The Banisterford roller and burr mill of M. B. Price, of Pittsylvania county, near Callands, was burned on Saturday night. The building was about eight stories high, and contained about $40,000 of machinery. Insurance was small.

A SANE CHRISTMAS.

Mayor Fisher Will Endeavor to Eliminate Dangerous Explosive Feature.

As was stated several days ago, Mayor Fisher has instructed the police force of the city to enforce the law agianst the use of guns, pistols, cannoncrackers, dynamite torpedoes, etc., which so often mar the pleasures of Christmas. The practice has been abolished in many cities and the movement towards eliminating this dangerous and annoying practice is gradually spreading over the country. Every year a Chicago newspaper which gathers statistics prints the list of fatalities and injuries incident to the celebration of Christmas, but notwithstanding these gruesome figures people in many places persist in terrorzing neighborhoods, scaring horses and adding to the discomfort of the sick by endeavoring to make all the noise possible in celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Some enthusiastic persons made a premature attempt on Wilkes street, near Royal, last night to usher in the Christmas season by discharging a small cannon or some other earsplitting device to the discomfort of quiet neighbors.

It is hoped the Mayor will enforce the law to the letter and all quiet citizens should vie with him in his attempts to rid the city of a dangerous and unnecessary procedure on Christmas Day.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

V. E. Nordling, charged with damaging property, was fined $5.

A man, charged wth allowing gambling on his premises, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Eight men, charged with gambling, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Elephant in a Bedroom.

An elephant paid a visit to a tobacco shop near the Gare de Lyon Paris at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, swallowed several pounds of snuff and 200 or 300 cigars, and wrecked the shop.

M. and Mme. Vaux were sleeping in their bedroom on the ground floor just behind the shop—which is also a restaurant—when Mme. Vaux awoke her husband and said she heard burglars. M. Vaux got out of bed and picked up a revolver.

Just then the trunk and head of an elephant appeared through the wall, most of which fell on Mme. Vaux, and husband and wife in their night attire climbed out of a window at the back and disappeared.

The elephant, which had escaped from a circus proprietor, had been frightened by a dog, and lost his temper with a carrot hung outside the tobacco shop as a sign, because it was painted tin and was not good to eat. In less than a quarter of an hour he succeeded in leaving nothing standing except the walls, and only the outer four of those.

DECISION ON COAL TRUST.

Wall Street Declares it a Victory for The Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Uncle Sam today drew a half and half verdict from the Supreme Court of the United States against the Anthracite coal trusct—a verdict which was generally believed to favor the Pennsylvania railroads and coal companies involved in the long litigation.

The court refused to disturb an alleged combination of six great anthracite caol carrying railroads in the Keystone State, 43 big operators and a number of subsidiary coal companies, which the government charged was in control of 90 per cent of all anthracite deposits in the state, and three fourths of the annual production. The court hinted, however, that separate dissolution suits against the alleged railroad mergers might be brought.

The partial victory accorded by the government was in the court declaring illegal the so-called "65 per cent contract system"—a plan by which the operators were paid 65 per cent of the tidewater prices for coal by the railroads and agreed to turn over their entire output.

New York, Dec. 16.—That the Supreme Court decision in the so-called anthracite trust case was in reality a victory for the roads was the construction placed on it by Wall street. Reading jumped five points on the announcement of the drift of the decision.

WILSON WILL NOT COMMIT HIMSELF

Retains His Sphynx-Like Attitude Towards Interviewers.

BECOMES PEEVISH.

Admits He Will Meet Bryan Soon—No Publicity Until Appointments Shall Have Been Made.

New York, Dec. 16.—Who will be invited to accept seats in the cabinet was the momentous question confronting President-elect Wilson when he landed today from the steamer Bermudian after his months' vacation. But Wilson retained his sphynx-like attitude and positively refused to enlighten anyone. In fact he became peevish over questions bearing on appointments and especially on the attitude the incoming democratic adminstration would adopt toward William Jennings Bryan who, gossip has insisted, will have the refusal of the portfolio of Secretary of State.

Governor Wilson admitted that he planned to meet Bryan soon. But when asked when and where he positively refused to enlighten his interrogators. By his attitude he made it plain that until appointments have actually been made there will be no publicity.

The President-elect and his family had their first experience today of the "divinity that guards rulers." Met at the bier by biggest detachment of New York police that have looked out for the safety of a visiting dignitary recently every move of the President-elect Mrs. Wilson and their daughters was closely watched. And, after they had been stowed away in the big automobile for the trip to the hotel, two cars containing uniformed and plain clothes police led them and three other cars, one containing secret service men and the other New York detectives, brought up the rear.

And an able secret service man, whose hand was never out of his outside overcoat pocket in which the very latest make of automatic pistol reposed, sat on the seat of the big car alongside of the driver.

The governor was reported to have a number of conferences arranged for but no announcement regarding them was permitted in advance. And the big suite of rooms at the hotel was as carefully guarded as were the automobiling en-route.

The steamship Bermudian with President-elect Wilson and family on board arrived safely early today but was held at Quarantine until nearly eight o'clock. The vessel then proceeded to her dock where she was due at the 8:15. There was the usual crush of curiosity seekers to see the governor laeve the pier. He planned to go direct to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel where he would remain a while and then go to Trenton to resume his duties of governor of New Jersey.

Aviation Fatalities.

Aviation claimed two more victims yesterday in England, bringing the total number of deaths from the pursuit of this science up to 217. Yesterday's victims were Lieutenant Parge, R. N., a widely known aviator, and William Hardwick, a passenger, whom he was carrying from Hendon to Oxford. The accident occurred near Wembley. Lieutenant Parke, flying a Handley-Page monoplane, left the big aerodrome at Hendon shortly after noon. The wind was gusty, and to the spectators the machine did not handle itself steadily at the start. However, as Lieutenant Parke rose to a considerable height the monoplane began to move better and was soon out of sight.

The two men had just passed Wembly and were going at a 50-mile gait when the accident occurred. The machine, from some unknown cause, suddenly plunged, nose forward, to the earth. Both men were instantly killed and the machine demolished.

Horace Kearny, the young Kansas City aviator, attempting a hydroaeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, is believed to have been drowned, together with Chester Lawrence, a Los Angeles newspaper man, who was accompanying Kearny on the trip.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mr. J. E. Birkett, of Alexandria, was a Manassas visitor last week.

Miss Ella Hill has returned from a visit to Miss Lennon in Brookland, D. C.

Miss Cora Duffey returned Saturday from Seat Pleasant, Md., where she spent the past week.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. H. Davis, at Bristow.

Mr. J. O. Hutchison, of Alexandria, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson, in Manassas.

Mrs. W. F. Dowell, of Manassas, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles E. Bruin, in Alexandria, several days last week.

Miss Alice Dulin, of Greenwich, Va., has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Florence in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. John Woolfolk Burke, of Washington, spent the week-end with Dr. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke, at their home on Prince street.

Miss S. Elizabeth Brown, who for the past two years has been the popular chief operator at the Alexandria Telephone Exchange has resigned her position and will on tomorrow return to her home in Columbia, S. C., much to the regret of her many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Storrow Green, of 2625 Connecticut avenue, Washington, have issued invitations for a tea Decmeber 28 from 4 to 7, to meet Mrs. Charles St. Claire Taylor Burke, of Alexandria and Mrs. John Woolfolk Burke, of Washington, two of the season's brides.

Miss Addie Gertrude Lindsey and Mr. James Raymond Scriviner, were married last night at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Rev. C. R. Strausburg, officiating.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: William Desmond, president; Martin E. Greene, vice-president; R. E. Power, financial secretary; James Roache, treasurer; Rev. H. J. Cutler, chaplain; T. McGowan, sentinel; M. Donwen, sergeate-at-arms.

The following were elected members of the standing committee: James B. Martin, chairman; Mr. Greegan, R. C. Burnett, Charles Corgan, Eugene Igoe.

Following the election of officers, Dr. D. J. Slattery, of Division No. 5, Washington, addressed the members on the work being done by the order throughout the country

Look out for "Warning" to Alexandrians in our advertising columns

APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS

Plans to Bring Cheer to the Poor and Needy During the Festive Season

The music of Christmas bells will soon be in evidence, and the younger generation are anticipating the return of the most joyous day in the calendar with glee. Let us hope nothing will occur to mar the festivities and that the hopes of all will be realized.

While Christmas is hailed with delight by many, it is not so with all. About the time the season is in evidence the wintry blasts, which usually accompany it, bring distress to homes in which an unceasing battle against adverse fortune is in progress. This class rejoice if they have the bare necessaries of life during the inclement season.

Christmas trees and glowing grates cannot be afforded by many honest souls. The yule log and the boar's head will be about all they will have to from satety. But some may be defrom satidy. But some may be deprived even of these substantials should those enjoying abundance fail to send their remembrances.

While many private families make it themselves a law of the Medes and Persians to send seasonable cheer to less fortunate neighbors, certain organizations of the city have for years made it one of the pleasant features of the Christmas season to send baskets to the worthy poor, and preparations for the observance of this commendable custom are now in progress.

"Pure and indefiled religion," we are told, "is to visit the widows and the fatherless in their affliction," we are further told that the giving of a cup of cold water will not go unrewarded.

Let the entire community enter heartily into the work of bringing cheer into homes where kindly acts will be appreciated.

FITZGERALD ASSEMBLY.

At the annual meeting of Fitzerald Assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, which was held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: M. J. McFarland, faithful navigator; C. T. Hellmuth, faithful captain; Dr. E. A. Gorman, admiral; S. A. Breen, comptroller; W. M. Donnelly, assistant comptroller, R. L. Carne, faithful pilot; F. T. Quinn, inside sentinel; William Desmond, outside sentinel; Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain; M. J. McFarland, representative to Virginia state convention at Martinsburg, W. Va., on February 22nd; Dr. E. A. Gorman, alternate.

MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The public meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight will be attended, judging from the replies that have been coming in by every mail in response to the special letter Mr. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been sending out lately. This meeting will be held for the purpose of giving the public a hearing on complaints that have been made against the unsatisfactory passenger and freight service on the Washington & Ohio Railroad the old Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. It is hoped every one interested in good service on that road will attend the meeting.

FORFEITED COLLATERAL

Gamblers Give Fictitious Names When Taken to the Station House

Sergeant Scott and Officers Roland, Nicholson and Kern on Saturday night made a descent upon nine men who were engaged in a game of poker in a room in the rear of the Opera House building. One of the party, upon reaching the station house, who gave his name as John Marsh, and who was alleged to be proprietor of the place, was released upon leaving a deposit of $20. The others were released upon leaving each $5 for their appearance before the Police Court this morning.

Chief Goods called the following names this morning when the court convened: John Marsh, Joe Harris, L. C. Tobin, T. J. Johnson, James Reynolds, Henry Marsh, William Jones. George Johnson and Alfred Johnson. No one responded and the collateral was forfeited.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

Sergeant Bettis and Officer Campbell were last night called upon to arrest a soldier, a beardless youth, who had entered a resort in the northeastern section of the city and damaged property. He damaged two fine electric lamps before the arrival of the officers. The youngster was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined $5.

PRETTY CALENDAR.

Among the pretty calendars distributed this year is that sent out by H. L. Cheshire, from his public house, 323 Princess street. The design is pretty and the scene depicted of midwinter rural surroundings is interesting.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

Samarian Rekekah Lodge, No. 27, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will tonight give a musical and literary entertainment at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Funds will be for Orphan's Home of the Odd Fellows, Lynchburg, Va.

The program will be given as follows:

Music—Alexandria Musical Association.
"Wonderful Discovery of Medicine," Prof. H. F. Hildebrand.
Piano Selection—Master Willie Cradlin.
Selection—Band.
Recitation—Mrs. H. Friedlander.
Harp and Violin Duet—By Mr. Curtis and Mr. R. McBlair.
Ventriloquism—Prof. H. F. Hilderbrand.
Cornet Duet—Messrs. Chichester and Hayden.
Tricks in Magis—Harvey Curtis.
Vocal Solo—Forrest Birrell.
Selection—Band.
Recitation—Little Miss Margaret Travers.
Vocal Solo—Marshall Dobie and Miss Madeline Byrnes as accompanist.
Ventriloquism—Harvey Curtis.
Selection—Band.

FOR RENT.—With board, two comfortable rooms outside and one large room in my house. Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, 517 Cameron street. 16 1w

Suggestions For Christmas

The Best Gift a Man Can Give is

Protection to his Family andhis estate. Start now to buy a home.If you have this,then insure it. If it's insured,then insure you rlife. If you are insured, then insure your income.

Those who follow this method ca nalways live contented.

We can sell you the home. We can insure it for you in the Best Fire Insurance Companies in the world at reasonable rates. We can insure your life in only the best Life Companies, and we can insure your income against illness or disability of all kinds at a small cost.

This is worth considering, and we can show you how.

Consulting us costs you nothing, but it may prove a great benefit.

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OUR BUSINESS HOURS ARE FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

WE ARE FEATURING EXTENSIVELY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Our Tables of Gift Chinaware Glassware and Pottery At Uniform Prices For Quick Selection

Our assortments are complete and far surpass those of previous years. This is so because of unusual preparations, and also because the makers have exceeded their best efforts of preceding seasons.

This manner of arranging gifts is very acceptable to the busy Christmas shopper, presenting within a convenient area and in a manner establishing easy and quick inspection a most comprehensive collection of Table and Decorative China, pieces for the boudior and the smoking room Oriental wares, plastic ware, brassware, Jardinieres, pedestals, &c.

Alexandria's Most Progressive and Conservative Bank.

Citizens National Bank

Our assets having more than doubled since 1901.

Assets July 15, 1901.....$612,761.40
Assets June 9, 1904..... 719,121.81
Assets July 15, 1908..... 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912.....$1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912.....$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904..... 452,824

AN INCREASE OF 88 PER CENT

While the increase in the combined deposits of all the other National Banks in the city during the same period is only 63 per cent.

United States Government Depository.
Seventh Oldest National Bank in Virginia.

The Bank of Personal Service.

Lots in Del Ray

Are selling from $150. to $200. each. I have 22 for

$2200

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Fertilizer Factory Foot of Wolfe St. Elevator and Mills South Union St.

Is your husband cross? An irritable cross finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

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Calendars, Cards, Gift Books, popular novels and Books for Boy s and Giris.

Brass, Leather and other fancy Goods.

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The best gift for your boy or girl. Easy to learn how to operate Camera, develop and print pictures.

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for camera and outfit no. 12. takes picture 2 1-4 x 3 1-2.

Brownie Camera No. 3 with outfit No. 12 consists of
1 Tube Developer,
2 Developing Trays.
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1 Roll Film.
2 Dozen Printing Paper.
1 Printing Frame.
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All for $4.95

W. J. KROUSE.
908 G. St. N. W.
WASHINGTON.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c lb. At Shuler's King Street Market.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

BIG FIRE AT SMITHFIELD

Six Establishments Destroyed and Postoffice Slightly Damaged.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in the haberdashery of Gilbert De Ward & Co., Smithfield, Va., early yesterday morning and, spreading rapidly, soon enveloped W. L. Folk's insurance offices, D. J. Mood's printing establishment, the Bank of Smithfield, the central offices of the Home Telephone Company, Emmett Wilson's grocery store and contents, stopping at the new brick postoffice, which was slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at about $35,000 wth but little insurance.

The money in the Bank of Smithfield is in a safe in the vault, and is believed to be intact. The bank will be open for business tomorrow morning in a building used 50 years ago as county clerk's office when Smithfield was the county seat of Isle of Wight county.

Iodine Kills Boy

Staunton, Va., Dec. 16.—After several hours of suffering, Roy Whitesel, 2 years old, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitesel, of Pleasant Valley, Va., died several days ago as a result of swallowing half an bunce of iodine he had found on a bureau in the home of his parents.

The child's mother heard his screams and ran downstairs to see what had happened. The little boy still had the neck of the bottle in his mouth, being unable to remove it.

The family physician used powerful emetics in an effort to save the child's life, but the little fellow soon became unconscious, and lingered between life and death from Wednesday morning until Thursday evening, the poison closing the child's throat so as to make breathing difficult.

Allens in Penitentiary.

Richmond, Dec. 16.—All of the Allen clansmen, whose proud boast had once been that they would never go to jail, are now behind the thick, silent walls of the Virginia penitentiary.

Sidna Allen, regarded by many as the real ringleader of the gang that shot up the Carroll county court on March 14 last killing five persons, and Wesley Edwards, his nephew, held to be scarcely less desperate a character than his uncle, were brought to Richmond shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon heavily manacled and in the custody of Guard R. R. Penn, of the "Big Top."

Sidna faces an aggregate of thirty-five years in the state prison and Wesley twenty-seven years for their parts in the slaying of Judge T. L. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Juror A. P. Fowler and Miss Betty Ayers. They are the last of the clan to be placed behind the bars of the state penitentiary.

Two of the gang, Floyd, brother of Sidna, and Claude Swanson Allen, Floyd's son, are under sentence to die in the electric chair here January 17. Sidney Edwards is serving fifteen years and Friel Allen eighteen years in the state prison. Victor Allen, Floyd's other son, was the only one of the clan to be acquitted.

There were few to witness the arrival of the last two of the clan in Richmond, as the news of their departure from Roanoke at 6:40 o'clock this morning did not reach the streets of this city until after the prisoners had been lodged behind the bars.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 16.—The following petitions n bankruptcy have been filed in the clerk's office of the United States Court here: From J. C. Fulcher, a merchant, at Riverview, Amherst county, with liabilities at more than $3,400 and assets of $3,336.50, of which $1,800 is in accounts due the petitioner.

L. E. Estes, of Clifton Forge, lists debts due Clifton Forge, Charlottesville, Ivy Depot and Baltimore creditors, amounting to $331.40 and his assets $58.

J. W. Donohoe, a shoe worker, who lives in Campbell county, asks to be relieved of $604.31 of debts, the petition showing no assests.

Injured by Freight Train.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 16.—Silas Watters, 30 years old, was struck by a southbound freight train yesterday afternoon, between Lecato and New Church, and received a badly lacerated scalp and a broken arm. Watters was crossing the tracks with several companions, directly in front of the train. He was carried to New Church station and medical attention summoned. He was later removed to his home at New Church.

Look out for "Warning" to Alexandrians in our advertising columns

NEGROES HELD FOR MURDER

Double Crime in Spottsylvania County, Va., Charged to Them.

Fredericksburg, Va., 16.—George Scott and John Miller, colored, were arrested late Saturday night in connection with the brutal murder of Mansfield Thornton and his wife, whose bodies were found in their homes after the house had been burned Friday night, in Spottsylvania county, near here.

There is a strong suspicion of the guilt of Scott and Miller. They are brother-in-laws living in the same house. A bloodhound from the State farm was sent here late Saturday night by Governor Mann. The dog was taken to the scene of the crime, in charge of a keeper, and after trailing around the vicinity for some time went to the door of Scott's house. The house was searched and several articles of clothing belonging to Scott. were found to contain blood spots. It was 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the parties returned. Scott and Miller are in jail here.

Thornton and his wife are believed to have been killed with a club, their bodies placed in the same bed and the house burned to hide the crime.

Scott and Miller live a short distance from the scene of the crime and Scott was the first to get to the fire and give the alarm.

Notehing was known of the fire until passers-by found the house in ashes and the dead bodies in the ruins yesterday afternoon. The bodies lay side by side on the springs of a bed and were nearly entirely consumed.

THOUSANDS TO GREET WILSON.

Staunton Preparing for the Home-Coming of the President-Elect.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 16.—Preparations for the home-coming celebration of Woodrow Wilson on December 28 are now moving apace. If the weather is favorable there will be an immense crowd.

Hotel accommodations have been requested for parties as far away as Charlotte, N. C. The Woodrow Wilson Democratic Club of Baltimore has accepted an invitation to be present, and will come in a special train witeh 250 members, and will eat and sleep on the train.

Staunton will have 200 distinguished guests, who will be entertained by the city and arrangements will be made to feed at least 10,000 visitors and possibly 20,000. The Baltimore and Ohio is preparing to run 11 special trans, and the Chesapeake & Ohio will haul 5,000 people.

TO FIGHT AGAINST SMALLPOX.

Halifax County Officials to Vaccinate All Children.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 16.—The Board of Supervisors of Halifax county, has taken steps looking to vaccination in that county to prevent the spread of smallpox. The malady is raging on the North Carolina line, at News Ferry, Scottsburg, South Boston, Meadville and Ayatat Hill. The county will provide for free vaccination and require it among the school children.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

Telephone and Mail Orders will have prompt attention.

7 lbs. Strictly New Nuts - - - $1.00

These Nuts are Examined and mixed at our store, Thereby asssuring you of receiving strictly New Goods.

SALTED ALMONDS.	SALTED PECANS.
Richardson & Ribins Plum Pudding	Malaga Raisins in boxes.
Atmore's Plum Pudding.	Malaga Raisins. fine clusters.
Premier Plum Pudding.	Florida Oranges.
Whole Tomatoes in Glass.	Fine Malaga Grapes.
Brandy Peaches.	Scotch Jams.
Brandy Cherries.	Cross and Blackwell's Orange Marmalade.
Crystalized Ginger in Boxes.	Shelled Almonds.
Washed Figs in Baskets.	Shelled Pecans.
Pulled Figs.	Shelled Walnuts.
Stuffed Weisbaden Prunes.	Shelled Filberts.
	Shelled Pistachio Nuts.

Five Pounds Assorted Chololate Creams $1.00

Malt Extract.	Ginger Ales.
Clarests.	Rye Whiskies.
Sherries.	While Asparagus in Glass.
Champagnes.	Club Cocktails.
Rhine Wine.	Prunes.
Port Wine.	Holland Gin.
Scotch and Irish Whiskies.	Brown Stout.
Brandies.	Beers.

BEST SWEET CATAWBA WINE, Per Gallon $1.00

5lbs. Fruit or Pound Cake $1.25

Fancy Main Corn on cob 65 cts. a can

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Open Evenings. Open Evenings.

Home Grown Freshly Picked **VIOLETS**

Picked Fresh Daily as Ordered.

We give certificates on Free Piano with every plant. The one securing the greatest value in certificates by Wednesday after Easter, 1913, will be presented with the piano absolutely free.

Valuable prizes, in value from $4 to $20 will be given contestants in addition to the Piano

On Saturay a free musical demonstration will be given on the piano by Miss Helen Corbet.

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It will pay you to look over our line of LUMBER. MILL WORK AND BUILDING SUPPLIES and then compare our prices.

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[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000,		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures,		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55 Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund,		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding,		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,622.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check 1,151,668.24		
Demand certificates of deposit 1,227.38		
Time certificates of deposit 4,500.00		
Certified checks 1,729.49		
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		5,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:

GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT BAER, JR.
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M. R. HARLOW,
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We were never better prepared to serve you promptly and efficiently

Our holiday goods are conveniently arranged andcorrectly priced

Ask for one of our Xmas. booklets. It will help you in making your Xmas. selection.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 87, Page 326, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 230 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.

Dec. 5. 3t.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in Effect Nov. 24th. 1912.

Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Special rates by the week or month. Inspection invited. Reference exchanged. A quiet family hotel, recommended to ladies visiting New York City alone. Upon request by letter or telephone 2565 Madison Square, a messenger will meet you at the station

SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned wil loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S, E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:

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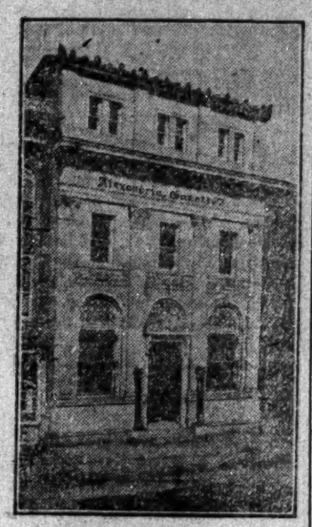

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IN SANTA CLAUS' GRIP.

Even the most cynical and ruthless disregarder of the season of urbanity and of enjoyment is in the grip of Santa Claus. A man would have to be without sensibilities not to come to some extent under the spell of the gentlest and most exhiliarating of potentates. The streets are full of the spirit of Christmas and the swing and the abandon of the shoppers give the impression that Alexandria women—they are mostly women—are all wives and daughters of millionaires. So should it be. Let one feel as though he had the world in a swing even if he had to match pennies to determine which cut-rate price he will be drawn to—that for breakables, wrapped in excelsior. or unbreakables, like a ton of coal.

Everybody is in the grip of the genial patron of the season and the way money is changing hands should delight the heart of the store-keepers and make it easy to dsplay generosity to clerks and other employes, who are participating in rolling up the golden flow. But that is their business, and the business of the public is to shop early and often, to shop early in the season, early in the day, and as often as the name of some near and dear one comes to the mind as the appropriate recipient of the thing that the name of the individual conjures up.

There may be slavery in servile adulation of Santa Claus, but there is enough of compensating freedom of sentiment and emotion, of joy and happiness to make one willing to pay tribute to the great taskmaster of Christmas in order to benefit by his opulence . So the buying goes on and the panorama of the stores is one of the most pleasing of human pictures

QUIXOTIC ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT MARTIN.

The victory of the Democratic party at the polls last month and the realization of the fact that we are again to have a President who represents the views of a majority of people of the country should have eliminated the past spirit of party rivalry which a few in the Old Dominion are laboring so hard to fan into a flame. Unable to dethrone Senator Martin in his own State, some of his enemies are endeavoring to stir up opposition against him among representatives of the party throughout the country.

Correspondents of Virginia papers continue to send out reports from Washington to the effect that Mr. Martin is about to be deposed as party leader in the Senate

Senator Gore or some "radical" or "Progressives" as they are called is to take his place. Stories which were going around recently to the effect that Senator Martin was to be laid on the political shelf because it is alleged that he does not represent the new order of things, and is not a Wilson favorite, have been revived.

Such writers suggest that with a Democratic administration at the White House, the Senate Democratic and all departments of the government under similar control, it is the desire of President-elect Wilson to place in control of the Senate leadership a man with whom he may be in the closest touch politically and otherwise. In other words, they are engaged in a quixotic attempt to map out a plan of procedure for Mr. Wilson after he shall have taken his seat. He is likely to realize the worth of Mr. Martin, notwithstanding.

DEATH OF WHITELAW REID.

Journalist and Diplomat Passes Away in London.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905 and the owner of the New York Tribune, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

Whitelaw Reid was born at Xenia, O., October 27, 1837. He studied at Miami University in Ohio and in later years received honorary degrees from many of the large universities of this country and England. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Mills, daughter of D. Ogden Mills, on April 26, 1881.

Mr. Reid in early life was a school teacher. He began his journalistic career in 1858, when he became associate editor of the Xenia (Ohio) News. The following year he became the legislative correspondent. From 1860 to 1861 he acted as war correspondent for the Cincinnati Gazette being present at several of the important battles of the civil war during those years The following year he went to Washington as correspondent for the Gazette.

Later he served on the military staffs of Generals Thomas A. Morris and W. S. Rosecrans, in the West Virginia campaign and returned to Washington in 1863 to accept a position as clerk of the military commission of Congress. For a while he served as librarian of the House of Representatives. Later he took up cotton planting in Concordia parish, La. In 1867 he became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune and during the next three years served as managing editor.

Mr. Reid's initiation into Eastern journalism came about through the urging of Horace Greeley, founder of the Tribune, who had heard of young Reid's great ability. After taking up this work he was always under the tutorship of Greeley, who explained to him many things in the journalistic life of the metropolis that were entirely new to him.

Greeley was Grant's opponent for the presidency in 1872. He was defeated and died a short time later. It was then that young Reid stepped into control of the Tribune and he has maintained possession of it ever since.

SAYS HE KILLED WOMAN.

John Mason Walks 20 Miles to Petersburg, Va., to Surrender.

Petersburg, Va., Dec 16.—A man giving his name as John Mason surrendered himself to policemen here Saturday night and stated that he had killed a woman names Gertie Smith, near Stony Brook, in Sussex county.

Mason said he was a sawmill hand and had walked from Stony Brook to Petersburg, a distance of 20 miles, to give himself up. He was conscience-stricken, hungry and tired, he said.

According to Mason's story, the shooting occurred Friday. The woman had been abusing him, he said, and he shot her in the presence of her two children.

The man was locked up at the police station here and the Sussex county authorities notified.

Negro Lawyer in Jail.

Richmond, Dec. 16.—Lewis, a colored lawyer, of Woodville, Henrico county, was arrested yesterday by County Officer J. R. Tiller upon a warrant sworn out by W. R. Krug, charging him with embezzling and fraudulently devoting to his own uses the sum of $73, belonging to one Julia Anderson.

The negro was lodged in the county jail.

The arrest uncovers a bit of history connected with County Officer D. L. Temple, who, it is stated, was discovered last Wednesday by county authorities in a colored resort at 618 North Third street. It appears that the warrant for the colored lawyer's arrest was issued on Saturday, December 7, and placed in Temple's hands for execution. It was never served. When Temple reported to Sheriff Kemp last Friday, following his alleged discovery in the Third street resort, the warrant was taken from him and given to Officer Tiller.

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Genuine Quartered Oak Sideboard	$18.00	$12.00
Oak Kitchen Cabinet	$12.50	$8.50
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Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$21.50	$14.05
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$2.50	$15.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$17.50	$12.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$.850	$5.75
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier	$16.50	$11.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier	$13.50	$9.00
Genuine Mahogany Veneered Chiffonier	$19.50	$14.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Pedestal Extension Table	$14.50	$9.50
Very Fine Quartered Oak Library Table	$16.50	$10.00
Oak Washstand	$7.00	$4.50
Oak Washstand	$5.50	$3.50
Oak Washstand	$3.00	$2.00
Rolled Edge Couch	$14.50	$10.00
Rolled Edge Couch	$10.50	$7.50
1 Couch	$8.50	$6.00
1 Turkish Rocker	$14.50	$9.50
1 Turkish Rocker	$12.50	$8.50
1 Wilton Velvet Rug 9x12	$22.50	$16.00
1 Wilton Velvet Rug 8ft.-3 x10ft-6	$18.00	$12.50
1 Velvet Rug 9x12	$18.00	$12.50
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Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each $13,000
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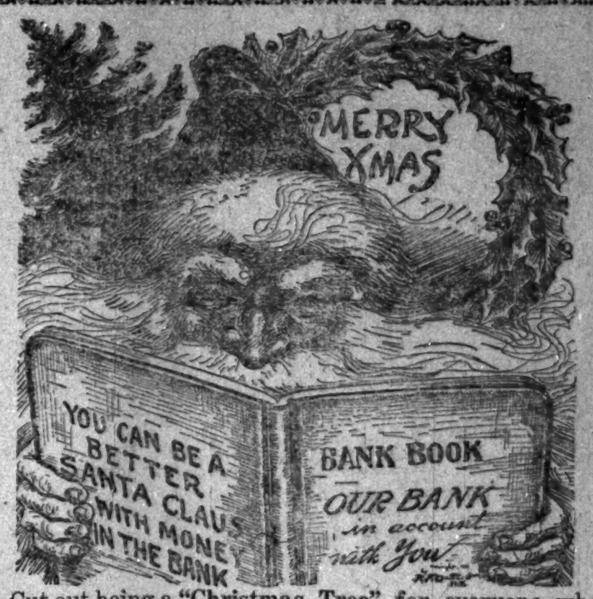

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1911, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of said were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No.1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the almost tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the afore said County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms. All cash, or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
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Paper Shelled Almonds, a pound	25c
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Imported Walnuts per pound	15c
Large Brazils, lb	15c
Extra large Pecans, per pound	20c
Sicily Filberts, lb.	18c
Hickory Nuts, lb.	10c

CANDY.

Superior Mixed, lb.	10c
American Mixed lb.	10c
French Mixed, lb.	10c
Broken Candy, lb	10c
Chocolate Drops lb.	12c
Peanut Brittle, lb.	10c
Assorted Drops, lb.	10c
Jelly Bon Bons, lb	10c
Assorted Chocolates, per pound	20c
Tip Top Caramels, per pound	10c

PRUNES.

Prunes, 40-50's, lb	10c
Prunes, 60-70's 3 lbs.	25c
Prunes, 90-100's, lb.	7c

MINCE MEAT.

None Such, 3 pk.	25c
Fancy Moist, lb.	12c

PEACHES.

Jumbo Muirs, lb.	15c
Choice Muirs, lb.	10c
Ch. Royal Apricots, per pound	12 1-2c

RAISINS.

Seeded Raisins, 3 packages	25c
Seedless Raisins, pkg	10c
Sultana Raisins, a package	15c
Layer Raisin, a lb.	10c

SEASONING.

A. & P. Poultry Seasoning	10c
Thyme a lb 25c pkg	2c
Sage a lb 25c a pkg	2c
Marjoram lb.25c pkg.	2c
Savory, a lb 25c pkg	2c

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Citron, a lb	20c
Orange Peel, lb	15c
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R. & R. No. 1 can	23c
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Malaga Grapes, lb.	12c
Cranberries, lb	10c
Pumpkin, a can	10c
Currants a pkg.	10c
Cheese, a lb.	22c

DATES.

Figs, a pound	15c
Hallowee Dates, a package	10c
Pitted Dates, a package	15c
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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Continued from page One)

Threatening to put every Senator on record as a "wet" or "dry," one of the greatest temperance battles in Congress was impending when the Senate met today.

By special order today was set for consideration of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, to prevent shipment of liquor for illegal purposes from "wet" into "dry" states. The measure has not passed either body of Congress. It was favorably reported by the Senate committee, and it is expected to be reported out soon by a House committee.

Whether States have the "police power" to enforce prohibition legislation is squarely put before Congress in the measure. It gives any citizen authority to cause seizure of a shipment of liquor as soon as it crosses the border of a "dry" state. Trial by court is provided by court to establish whether the liquor is intended for illegal sale in such "dry" territory, and condemnation and destruction if so established.

President Taft today named Dr. Carl Alsburg to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture and chief adminstrator of the pure food law.

Judge Archbold's defense, which chiefly consists of denial that the charges of impeachment heard for the past two weeks set "forth anything which constituted an impeachment offense was begun by Attorneys Worthington and Simpson today.

The accused commerce court judge denies the instance of the Katydid Culm Bank purchase, the subject the first charge "wilfully, unlawfully, or corruptly or otherwise" took any advantage of his official position to compel the Erie railroad to sell property to himself or his partner, Ed Williams. The theory of defense is one of purity of motive throughout a long list of business negotiations between Archbald and interests involved in litigation before his court.

An increase of 189 killed and 19,379 injured in railway accidents is shown in the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission made public today.

A resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to determine the physical valuation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, as the preliminary step in its condemnation and purchase by the United States, was offered in the House today by Representative Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, only Socialist in Congress.

Barbs for another assault upon the money trust were whetted today by the Pujo investigation committee. A brief two hours' session of the combmittee, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was the day's program.

Inquiry into the Chocago clearing houses this week, with more investigation of the Ney York stock exchange was planned by the committee's attorney, Samuel Untermeyer, preliminary to the main feature of the entire inquiry—the consolidation and concentration of money i nactual control or direction of a few "money kings."

Senator Clapp, prominent Bull Moose, today introduced in the Senate a bill denying the use of the mails to literature issued by any society, fraternal order or association using as its title the name of any animal or bird previously adopted for such title by another society, fraternal order or association.

Hatters in Trouble.

The first move to collect the $240,000 damages and costs, amounting to nearly another $100,000 levied against nearly 200 hatters in Danbury, Bethel and Norwalk, Conn., by a jury in the United States Court in October in favor of D. E. Loewe & Co., of Danbury, was taken Saturday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Selay G. Blakman went to the latter city to make formal demand upon the defendants for payment. As a result of the large damages, the hatters are in danger of losing their homes and life savings, which may have to be sacrificed to satisfy the judgments. The homes and other property and bank accounts of the defendant hatters were attached when the original suit was brought ten years ago, but these have since been released under bonds furnished by the national organization of the United Hatters of North America.

A movement to save the hatters from being compelled to sacrifice their homes and other belongings in order to meet the judgments by having an assessment levied on all hatters connected with the United Hatters of North America is in preparation. There is also talk of asking the American Federation of Labor to levy assessments on all organizations connected with it in order to satisfy the judgment against the hatters.

A Warning To Alexandrians

If you ever intend to own your own home witha litetle ground around it in a neighborhood of good homes, and all modern conditions for health and comfort, which is every man's duty to his family, and should be his definite purpose, you will miss the

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to get just the place for it, even though you are not yet ready to build, if you do not buy a lot in Rosemont

AT ONCE

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YOUR GOOD JUDGEMENT

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

of valuable real estate in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., consisting of two tracts of land, one tract containing 63 1-3 acres, more or less, and the other tract containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less; neither tract improved by dwelling house, both tracts having been subdivided into building lots, aggregating some seventeen hundred lots, and known as North Mount Vernon; none of lots having been conveyed; property is susceptible to farming or subdivision purposes. Under and by virtue and authority vested in the undersigned trustees, by two certain deeds of trust, dated July 5, 1910, and recorded in Liber G No. 7, pages 95 and 98 respectively, and of the land record of Fairfax county, Va., to secure certain indebtedness described therein, and default having been made in the payments of the notes interest and indebtedness so secured, and demand having been made by beneficiaries that undersigned trustees sell the said real estate to satisfy said indebtedness, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the entrance of the Market building, on Royal street, between Cameron and King streets, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: [illegible] Road; thence with the [illegible] Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 2228.5 feet, to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning, containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. A deposit of $100.00 will be required upon day of sale, terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of purchaser defaulting; deed and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, 1912.

FREDERICK P. RUSSELL,
E. A. THOMPSON,
Trustees.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of Henry Hillebrand, deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witneases who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.